

CCS SCS HB 101 -- LIQUOR CONTROL

This bill changes the laws regarding liquor control. In its main provisions, the bill:

(1) Allows the Supervisor of the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control within the Department of Public Safety to issue a special liquor license to an applicant for a wine shop as defined in the bill to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. In addition to all other required fees, the applicant must pay \$200 per year for the license;

(2) Allows a special permit to be issued for a licensed liquor establishment located in Kansas City to sell intoxicating liquor from 6 a.m. to 3 a.m. on the morning of the following day within one 24-hour period. Only six permits per calendar year can be granted for each establishment. The fee for each permit will be \$50 which is to be paid to the Director of the Department of Revenue;

(3) Allows any winery, distiller, manufacturer, wholesaler, or brewer or designated employee, with the permission of the licensee, to provide distilled spirits, wine, or malt beverage samples for customer tasting purposes on a licensed retail premises that has a special permit or a by-the-drink-for-consumption-on-the-premises-where-sold retail license. No money or anything of value can be given to the retailer for the privilege or opportunity of conducting the tasting;

(4) Allows an employee of or a sampling service retained by a retailer, winery, distiller, manufacturer, or brewer to dispense distilled spirits, wine, or malt beverage samples. All sampling service employees who actually dispense samples must complete a server training program approved by the division. Any samples remaining after a tasting must be returned to the retailer, winery, distiller, manufacturer, wholesaler, or brewer who provided the samples; and

(5) Specifies that certain clubs, organizations, caterers, and others who hold a temporary permit or special license to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink are also allowed to sell intoxicating liquor in its original package.